

# Provider Update – October 2006

## Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Quarter that will not be released by October 1, 2006. Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of January 02, 2007.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments 1st Qtr. FY 2007 <a href="#">Transmittal R108FM, Medicare Name Of Manual (PDF - 85 KB)</a>	Released: 10/12/2006 Impl. Date: 10/18/2006
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	Not Yet Released
Interest Rate CR	Not Yet Released
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Updates	Not Yet Released
Annual Reasonable Charge Update –Ambulance Inflation Factor	Not Yet Released
HCPCS Annual Update Reminder	Not Yet Released
Coding for Physician Fee Schedule	Not Yet Released
OPPS OCE Update	Not Yet Released
Non-OPPS OCE Update	Not Yet Released
Type-of-Service Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Update to Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for CY 2007	Not Yet Released
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination Edit Software for CY 2007	Not Yet Released
2007 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) for the Common Working File (CWF) Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)	Not Yet Released
Home Health Consolidated Billing Annual Update	Not Yet Released
CWF Provider Inquiry Screen—Update to “H” number table (X-ref CR 3283)	Not Yet Released
Home Health PPS Rate –Annual Update	Not Yet Released
New ZIP Code File	Not Yet Released
Update to List of CLIA Waived Tests	Not Yet Released
Long Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS)	Not Yet Released

Update to Claims Status Codes	Not Yet Released
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code Update—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
January 2007 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File	Not Yet Released
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule	Not Yet Released
Implementation of Changes in End Stage Renal disease (ESRD) Payment for Calendar year 2007—ESRD Pricer	Not Yet Released
Installation of the January 2007 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Pricer	Not Yet Released
Installation of the January 2007 Hospice Pricer	Not Yet Released
2007 Annual Update for the Health Professional Shortage Area Bonus Payments (HPSA)	Not Yet Released
File Descriptions and Instructions for retrieving the 2007 fee schedules and HCPCS through CMS Mainframe Telecommunications system	Not Yet Released
Annual Reasonable Charge Update—Certain DME Supplies and Blood Supplies/Transfusions	Not Yet Released
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes	Not Yet Released
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update	Not Yet Released
January 2007 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPPS Pricer Logic Changes, and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	Not Yet Released
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	Not Yet Released
Physician Fee Schedule Database	Not Yet Released
Laboratory Travel Allowance for Specimen Collection	Not Yet Released